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ADMIRAL JOSE MERINO, NAVY

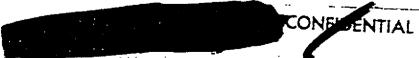
MEMBER OF THE JUNTA, EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE MILITARY

GOVERNMENT HAS SERVED THE CHILEAN PEOPLE REASONABLY YELL,

WITH ONE EXCEPTION - CHILE'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE, MERINO

SLAMED PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHE TFOR THIS LATTER

FAILURE, ON THE BASIS THAT THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL



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INTELLIGENCE (DINA), WHICH HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF MANY HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, IS RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO PINOCHET. HE ADDED;
HOWEVER, THAT WHILE PINOCHET IS PROUD OF DINA FOR ITS SUCCESS
IN LARGELY ELIMINATING THE SUBVERSIVE THREAT IN CHILE.

PINOCHET IS NOW AWARE THAT DINA HAS BEEN GUILTY RF EXCESSES.

2. THERING SAID THAT HE WILLINSIST

'THAT THERE SE A FULL DISCUSSION

OF DINA'S ABUSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT ADDITIONAL MEASURES

BE TAKEN TO INSURE AGAINST A RECURRENCE OF THE SAME, MERING

ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DINA DISBANDED, AR AT LEAST

REDRIGANIZED, WITH COLONEL MANUEL C 0 N T R E R A S BEING

REMOVED AS DINA'S DIRECTOR.

PINOCHET

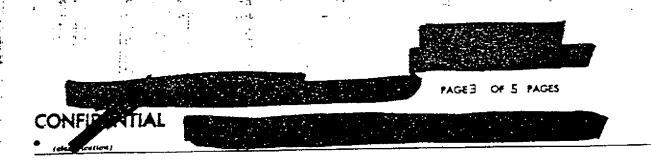
TOLD ARMY GENERALS IN LATE JANUARY THAT HE PLANNED CHANGES IN DINA, BUT THAT CONTERERATS REMOVAL WAS NOT ONE OF THEM.)

3, HERING SAID THAT ADVERSE HUMAN RIGHTS PUBLICITY HAS
HAD A PARTICULARLY ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE NAVY'S EFFORTS TO
ACQUIRE BADLY NEEDED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; 'IN THIS REGARD?
HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE CASE OF
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ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN AIDING TERRORISTS SOUGHT BY THE SECURITY FORCES: HAS INEXCUSABLE. HE MAINTAINED THAT SPECIAL ACTION, INCLUDING AN OFFICIAL APOLOGY IF NECESSARY. SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE BRITISH IN GROER TO HAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH THIS PRIME SUPPLIER OF CHILEAN NAVAL EQUIPMENT. MERINO SAID THAT HE HAS PERSONALLY WRITTEN A NUMBER OF UNOFFICIAL LETTERS INFLUENTIAL BRITISH FRIENDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNDO SOME OF THE

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